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Dear Examiner Chang:

Enclosed for filing is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed on February 17, 2004, in the above-referenced application.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,


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